

Dear Phil,

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Your intuitions do not fail you. If I'd ever felt I was in the closet I'd know I'm out of it now. But the committee is no less dishonest, worse in the King case than on JFK. ...For a man who developed an arterial steal after acute thrombophlebitis in both legs and thighs I'm in great shape and feel fine. The doctor has let me do what I feel I can, with care about cuts and bruises and I'm recapturing my place from the repressive influences of honeysuckle vines, wild grapes, greenbriars and an assortment of other tree-killers and working the killed or damaged trees up for my fireplace. Not too bad as I near my 66th. ...Thank God for rat-poison (coumadin) on which I thrive. ...In various FOIA suits since we were in touch I've obtained more than 200,000 pages of once-secret records and in about 10 current suits still get more. ...In court early this a.m. in Wash. ...They've rerun the rural routes. We are now 12. Hope you are well and happy. Best,